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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898.

NO. 52.

Killed by the Sheriff of Boyle County.

On Thursday, ten miles from Danville, George Coulter shot and killed Richard Votaw, who on the preceding Sunday evening, at a camp meeting, killed two men and wounded two women. At the meeting Votaw was victorious. Upon being admonished to keep quiet he pulled his pistol and killed two men. Then raising the captain he fired at random into the audience. One of the ladies wounded was a daughter of a preacher.

Excitement ran high. Had the murderer been taken alive he would, no doubt, have been lynched. Votaw when killed was resisting arrest.

A man's health is a rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to gain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call halt. The strains of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease—the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. No one of these diseases can call again hold on the body when it is full of pure blood.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advertiser. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Red River Valley Railroad.

On Saturday, July 9, a committee of Messrs. H. A. Green and Rothwell to confer with the officials of the above road with a view to having the road extended to Hazel Green from the present terminus on top of Beaver Hill. The officials are carrying on an enterprise of much worth to the country, and we hope they will see their way clear to extend the road.

Meets Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs. It purifies and enriches the blood and brings it to the qualities needed to feed the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors. Hood's Pills cure sick headache, nausea, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Object to Paying War Tax.

In many cities opposition to paying the war tax on express packages is being vigorously pushed. Shippers demand that the express companies pay the tax instead of having their patrons pay it. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are leading in the demand.

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

SANTIAGO

IS NOW BEING BOMBARDED.

Dewey Will Be Unmolested By Canara.

During the past week but little of importance has occurred in the war situation at Santiago. A truce has prevailed, extending from time to time, giving the Spanish general an opportunity to confer with the Madrid government in regard to a surrender, which he ardently desires as he has seen how useless further resistance to American forces will be. In the meantime Gen. Shafter has been strengthening his position for a final and successful attack.

War Notes.

The bombardment of Santiago was renewed late Sunday afternoon.

Many European papers, realizing the hopelessness of Spain, are counseling peace.

The opinion of the English press is decidedly favorable to the U. S.

The Spanish fleet commanded by Canara has delayed long in the Canal and is reported as now being on the return to Spain to meet the American squadron under Watson, which was said to be preparing for a trip across the Atlantic. Thus it seems that Dewey will not be molested at Manila.

Gen. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, accompanied by his staff, on Thursday left Washington for Charleston, S. C., whence he goes to Santiago.

The last of the 1730 Spanish prisoners taken at Santiago have been taken to Portsmouth, N. H. Cervera and the officers of his fleet have been taken to Annapolis.

Capt. Patrick's Salserville company was mustered into service on Friday.

The American casualties at Santiago July 1 and 2 are: Killed, 25 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers and 1,203 men; missing, 79.

There is one little maxim that now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That tired feeling conquer, Drive scrofula out, And here is the man— In wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

We are, as you see, out on a hot sheet. This is owing to the fact that we find ourselves crowded with job work. Fardon us and you will see what there is in store for you in the future.

Oh! Say!

Have you given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial? It will cure you of your constipation, will correct your stomach troubles and make your life worth living. Trial size bottles 10c (10 doses) 100 large size 50c and \$1 W. S. Lloyd.

Wanted.

Some nice country chickens, best price paid. Bring us your eggs. BARNETT & PITMAN.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church. All are requested to attend—Imports of business.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



DEATHS.

SWANGO.

Samuel Swango, aged 72 years, a highly respected and worthy resident died at his home in Hazel Green on July 1st. The Herald says of him: "He was honored, noble, trusted, generous."

TIBBS.

John Tibbs, of Hazel Green, died suddenly on Thursday morning. He leaves a large family.

ERION.

John H. Erion, the well known architect of Paris, died of consumption on Wednesday. He was the son-in-law of Rev. Jno. S. Sweeney.

HULS.

Walter D. Huls, of Shellsville, Clark county, died at an infirmary in Lexington Wednesday night, July 6, 1898. For a few days he had had locked bowels, and was taken to Lexington for treatment, where on Tuesday an operation was performed. From this he did not recover. The funeral service was held at the Bethlehem church on Friday morning by Rev. J. W. McGarry. He leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. Wm. Judy and sons William, Charles and Robert, to mourn his loss. His wife is a daughter of Wm. Spobee, deceased. Mr. Huls was a most excellent citizen, an enterprising farmer, a prominent member of the Christian church, and his death will be a serious loss to the community and church.

GISH.

At his home on Harrison avenue, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on July 6, 1898, of bronchitis, M. F. Gish died, aged 52 years. Mr. Gish was an old soldier, having served in the Ohio Regiment during the Rebellion. He came to this country some ten years ago and bought a farm, on which he lived until last March, when he moved into the city so as to the better educate his children. His wife and a grown daughter had recently preceded him to the grave, and his remains were laid to rest with theirs in the church yard at Antioch, in this county. One grown son and three daughters are left of the family, who have the sympathy of many friends. May the peace and consolation promised to the orphan be theirs till the family is reunited where partings are no more.

TURNER.

Mrs. Ann E. Turner, daughter of A. Wm. and Bertha Turner, was born at Ruddle's Mills, in Bourbon county, February 2, 1834. When quite a child her parents moved to West Liberty, in Morgan county. She was married to James A. Turner September 8, 1857, at West Liberty, where they continued to live until (except five years residence in Fleming county) they moved to this city in 1870. Since then this city has been her home. Her husband died July 10, 1878. Mrs. Turner had seven brothers and sisters, of whom only three are alive—Mrs. John E. Cooper, Clark and Bruce Turner, of this city and county. She had three children, Charles, Mrs. G. E. Medcort and John, all living here. While apparently strong and healthy, she has been sick several times in the last few years. The final sickness of about two weeks duration was flux, and as

the end drew near heart failure developed. She died on Thursday morning, July 7, 1898, at 2:45 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted at the Christian church on Friday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Clark and Bruce W. Trimble. The burial was in Machpelah. During her residence in this city she kept an hotel or private boarding house, and has thus cared for her family and others to whom she has taken the place of mother. Kind, gentle, hospitable, loving and sympathetic, ever ready to help the needy and minister to the sick and afflicted, she drew to herself a large circle of friends in this city and county, and likewise in the mountain counties east. Early in life she became a Christian. While her attendance at church service has been interrupted by the many pressing household cares, she has in her life shown the fruits of the Christ spirit. She has entered into rest. No more will sorrows come; no more will burdens press upon her. With her there is peace and joy.

LITTLE ELIZABETH BOURNE.

Once more the angel of death has descended to earth, once more he has borne aloft a precious burden, once more a loved one has left a vacant spot in the heart, an empty chair on the hearth.

On Sunday morning Elizabeth Baird Bourne, the little daughter of Albert and Cora Bourne, after a hard struggle with the whooping cough, combined with an attack of cholera infantum, succumbed to their united forces and departed into that region where pain and sorrow are known no more. Borne in the arms of angels to the great white throne, she rests, happy in the presence of the Father, who has taken to himself what he gave, only for a time, to these earthly parents. This little one, an angel of peace, though only on this earth for twenty short months, won all hearts by her sweet and winning ways and with each advancing day each heart was bound closer with the cords of love. Now she has left father, mother and all who loved her below, but in the presence of the dear Heavenly Father who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and I will give them to you," she is waiting for them to join her there and reign with her in glory. Her bereaved parents, remembering her as an embodiment of sweetness and love, can look forward to the reunion with their dear little one on that great day when the Lord shall come to take his saints to dwell in the celestial mansions. Revs. J. W. Mitchell and W. J. Bolln conducted the last rites at the residence and the body was interred in Machpelah cemetery.

LYONS.

The infant child of H. K. Lyons and wife, after two months and a half of life and sickness, yielded to the fatal sword of the arch enemy, Death, and on Sunday morning, after struggling with unavailing resistance against the ravages of cholera infantum, went to its rest. The funeral was preached at the residence of Mr. Wm. Combs on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Revs. H. D. Clark and W. J. Bolln officiating. Burial in Machpelah cemetery.

HART.

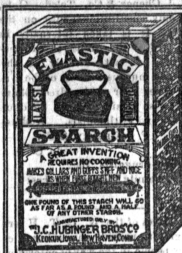
The infant child of A. S. Hart died on Sunday morning of cholera infantum. Funeral was preached at the residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Matthew Hart, and his remains were consigned to the earth in Machpelah cemetery. The little innocent of six months knew nothing of the good or bad of this old world. God took it, and the parents should rejoice that it was thus freed from trouble, toil and sorrow, and that, pure on earth, it entered heaven to await their coming.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

For Rent.

Residence in suburbs of city with barn and one acre of grass. Possession given Sept. 1. Apply at this office. 52-41.

Call and see Barnett & Pitman, the new grocer.



A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10.00 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 30 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, English Quail, American Pheasant, English Snipe. The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

Confederate Reunion.

The eighth annual Confederate reunion will be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 20-23. All railroads make a fare of 10 cents each way. Tickets on sale July 17-19, good to return until July 31. Single meals 25c and up. Lodging 25c to 50c. Board and lodging in private families 50c to \$1. Hotels \$1.50 and up. Homes or quarters will be furnished complimentary to one sponsor and her first Maid of Honor from each state. Excursions have been arranged to surrounding battle fields.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures, which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rid the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted ten years with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produced better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after consulting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely. The dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of S. S. S. For the Blood will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. J. K. Nunnelle, of Georgetown College, was here last week superintending the proof reading of the Kentucky Baptist Journal at the Advocate job rooms. He left here for a flying trip to Eastern Kentucky in the interest of Georgetown College and returns here Thursday. Persons having children to enter college should see him on his return here.

TAKE ONLY the best when you need a medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, nerve and stomach tonic. Get HOOD'S.

WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line. We have over 15,000 bolts on our racks, and at prices that our competitors don't try to compete with. We have a beautiful line at 4, 5 and 6c up and will do you good to look at. Call and see our line before you buy.

Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every cook is guaranteed for 5 years. With all other grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 backs year. Call and see them; they are beautiful.

Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at your own price. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Profits out of the question.

Hardware.

3 lbs Nails 5c, 4-c Coffee Pots 1c, 1 lb Cutlery 1c each, Broome's Good Glass 5c per dozen, Good Door Lock 18c, Pen knives, four blades, 10c, 2 bags of Tacks, 5c, 6 boxes of Carpet Tacks 5c.

Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in the city at 5 and 10c each. Window Blind 10c. Last Curious Soap. Hooks and Hoes 5c a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, July 18, 1893

Entered in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Mail Matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
If allowed to run six months..... \$ 5
If allowed to run one year..... \$ 10

TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices..... \$ 5
For District "..... \$ 10

Cash must accompany order.
No announcement inserted until paid for.

Democratic Nominee for Congress.
HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

WATER! WATER!

The enterprising citizens of Mt. Sterling will be glad that the City Council are considering the question of putting in a water works plant. There is not a man, woman or child of ordinary intelligence but knows that water is necessary for our advancement as well as for cleanliness and health. No city can prosper without water works, and every home needs a bath tub.

It is reported that Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are at odds and that it is because Sampson forbid Schley sending his report of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. If this be a fact the conquering hero at Santiago has a right to be grieved. At the time of the great battle Sampson was at another point on other business, gave no instructions in the battle. Schley was the commander of the moment, gave the directions, did the fighting and won the victory. Sampson should have all the glory he is entitled to, but the victory of Santiago belongs to Schley.

The United States started out to free Cuba, "Remember the Maine" and to flog Spain. So far we have kept our word and unless Spain gives completely up and like the school boy cries out "nuff," we will whip them "some more." Our men, both on sea and land have done their work well, proving themselves soldiers like unto their fathers, and from the humblest private to the highest in authority we give each the praise and glory due. Those of the enemy in active service want peace. It is folly to contend longer with our forces, but those who are in authority thousands of miles from the din of battle, want more of it, and it is for this reason that the war department has ordered a fleet to Spain, where the lion may be bearded in his den, and the leaders as well as the privates may know what it is to antagonize a great country like ours.

Spain must yield or be swept from the earth.

Splendid Success

has been had in cases of cholera, diarrhoea, etc., by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable. Buy a 10c trial bottle and you are bound to be convinced. To be had of W. S. Lloyd.

Peace and prosperity will come to the nation that feareth God.

TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are arranging to provide something nice for our people in the way of entertainment the coming season. Look for a good course of lectures.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Ayer

Council Proceedings.

Aside from the usual business of the Council, the following are the most important transactions on last Tuesday evening:

Tyler & Apperson and H. Clay McKee were allowed a fee of \$275 for services in suit with the Telephone Company.

The Chief of Fire Department having reported that the hose was in bad condition and asked for 1,000 feet, a committee of Chief Conroy, Mayor Baird and DeHaven was appointed to investigate.

A new fire cistern on East Locust street was asked for. DeHaven, Conroy and Wilson will report.

J. W. Groves was appointed to settle with Tax Collector C. T. Wilson. Mayor Baird was appointed to have survey made and get estimated cost of a system of water works. His report is expected next meeting.

DeHaven, Conroy and White were appointed to have estimated cost of a sewerage system.

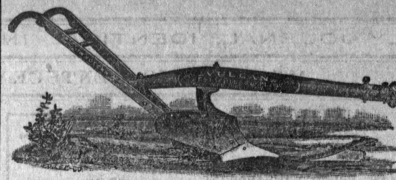
A few permits for small buildings and repairs were granted.

Wm. K., the only child of ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle, died in New York of typhoid fever.

Eat

Groceries and meats bought from Keene.

ED. MITCHELL,
Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware,
Stoves, and a full line of Agricultural Implements.



Every plow guarantee to give satisfaction.

The Best Plow a farmer ever used.

THE VULCAN still takes the lead over all other Plows. They have now a new patented Corrugated Point, which is self-sharpening, and made of the best Lake Superior charcoal iron. This feature alone will make the plow worth twice as much as any other plow sold today. This point sells the same as heretofore, 40 cents.

I am also agent for Stoddard's New Tiger and Climax Disc Harrows, Evans Drag Harrows and Corn Planters, and the Celebrated Mitchell Wagon. 13 South Mayeville Street.

Important Notice!

To the Reader:
Do you owe us anything whatever? If you do, please consider this a personal demand for the amount, large or small. Don't wait for us to find you and ask you for the money. Your legal obligation is to come to our store and pay what you owe without any demand on our part. Your account is past due.
51-53 GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

JUST RECEIVED
SPRING STOCK!

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Mattings from 12-15c to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsomest Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

W. A. SUTTON,

Fizer Bu'll's, opp. Court-House,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Wash
Fabrics

That fairly whisper thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American makes are blended into one bewildering show. Organ-dies join hands with filmy, airy batistes, linen novel ties with dainty dimities, and Scotch zephyrs take their place in the exhibit by the rich foldings of the world's best printers.

Dress Goods
for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you your Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of:

BAYADES, GRENADINES, ETAMINES, FRENCH CHALIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Lining
Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch, not trash. If you have good goods never use inferior linings. We keep the best.

Carpets,

Mattings, Rugs, Curaines, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-tariff prices. Don't wait too long—prices are going up. We cut and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Body Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

GRUBBS &

HAZELRIGG.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
Exchange Bank of Ky.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE
30th Day of June, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (less loans to directors).....	\$ 111,470 25
Loans to directors (others not included), unsecured.....	5,000 00
Due from National Banks.....	5,017 37
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	15,270 22
Banking house and lot.....	3,440 34
Mortgages.....	4,000 00
Other stocks and bonds.....	516 04
Specie.....	3,000 00
Currency.....	6,019 00
Exchanges for clearing.....	1,011 07
Other items carried as cash.....	15,017 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	200 00
Internal Revenue Stamp Account.....	100 00
	\$ 183,150 12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus funds.....	4,000 00
Undivided profits.....	90 00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	108,074 15
Due National Banks.....	13,156 36
Due State Banks and Bankers.....	25 00
Fund to pay taxes.....	3,000 00
	\$ 183,150 12

State of Kentucky, county of Montgomery: J. R. French, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, a bank located and doing business at No. 22 N. Mayeville street, in the city of Mt. Sterling, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1893, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that above report is in compliance with an official notice of the Secretary of State, dated the 15th day of June, 1893, as the day on which said report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. R. French the 2nd day of July, 1893.
Notary Public Montgomery County, Ky.
Commission expires at the end of next session Kentucky Senate.

VOLTZ'S
NEW HOTEL,

6, 7 and 8 E. SIXTH STREET,
NEAR VINE,
Cincinnati, O.
Fine Sleeping Rooms,
New Dining Rooms,
San Francisco Bakery,
James T. McKee, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is connected with this hotel.

Here is
Comfort!



Our Kentucky Tow Linen Suits are the Medicine for this kind of weather. They are made, cut and trimmed right, guaranteed not to shrink nor stretch. Suits to fit long, short or extra size men, as well as regulars. Call and examine. Best quality Kentucky Tow Linen Suits \$5, others as low as \$1.95.

Serge Coats and Coats & Vests. Manhattan, Eclipse, Star and International Soft Shirts, and Hopkins Straw Hats, for warm weather wear.

Walsh Bros.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundred of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not grip, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is preparing a decision holding that the stamp attached to express packages must be furnished by the companies and not by the individual shippers.

**DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN**
FOR DYSPEPSIA

Oratorical Contest.

The eighth inter-collegiate oratorical contest was held at the Chautauque grounds on Friday. There were seven contestants. The first prize, \$75, was awarded to Howard Croe, representing Kentucky University, the second, \$25, to R. G. Gordon, representing Central University. The orations as a whole were pronounced good. The attendance was very large and much interest was manifested. The successful speaker, Mr. Croe, is at present pastor of the Christian Church at Mayeville, and is a young man of great ability as an orator.

Of the eight champions Kentucky University has claimed four; Centre College two, and Georgetown College and Central University one each.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation."
Fresh meats at Keene's.

Chautauque.

One of the most interesting and successful sessions of Chautauque in years closed on Saturday evening. The gate receipts have been sufficient to pay the expenses, leaving a surplus of \$1,500 to \$2,000 to apply on the debt. There have been fears that this would be the last year, but the results this year have been so satisfactory that the managers will continue. Dr. Davidson has been retained as President.

For a few days the weather has been very pleasant. The thermometer on Monday morning ranged close to 55 degrees.

Do you want to see a bright, clean, pretty grocery? Call at Bascoit & Pitman's, corner Main and Broadway.

C. F. Keene is headquarters for groceries.

Drugs.

Everything in this line at bottom prices. I do enough business to enable me to sell at lowest figures, and not have to make all my profit off a few people; consequently you can see how it is to your interest to patronize me. I guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Call and see me. Respectfully yours,
THOS. KENNEDY.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griggs attended Chautauqua last week.
S. M. Newmyer spent Sunday in Louisville.
Miss Clara D. Piersall will on Thursday go to Frankfort to spend a few days with friends.
Mrs. Fannie Goodpastor will this week go to Goodby, Va., a summer resort. Mrs. M. V. Holley is there.
R. M. Rice of North Middletown, spent Sunday in this city.
Judge James H. Henselrigg and family have come from Frankfort to spend the vacation.
W. H. Pieratt and Miss Lola Evans, of Hazel Green, came on Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Emma Duff, of Spencer.
John H. Henry, who has been at Champane, Ill., for a year, has returned to his home at Howard's Mill.
Wash Stoner, of Illinois, on Thursday came to see his brother, Col. R. G. Stoner, who is sick.

Miss Bracken, of Dyersville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Virginia Grubbs.
Mrs. Ollie Richard and son, of Sharpsburg, are visiting Mesdames J. M. Pickrell and W. R. Nunneley.
R. C. Lloyd and Miss Margaret came to-day to attend the Young People's Meeting of the Baptist Church, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Louis H. Landman will be at the New Central Hotel on Thursday. Call and see him.
Maj. D. J. Burchett and wife, of Louisa, are the guests of Hon. H. B. Kinsolving.
Mrs. Abner Wilson, of Georgetown, visiting Mrs. R. N. Nunneley.
Prof. Abner Rogers is at Versailles, Ill., on the bedside of his father, who is very sick.

Misses Abigail Hobbs and Anna Sigelard, of Covington and Miss Alice Cisness, of Winchester, who have been very pleasant guests of Margaret Trimble returned to their homes Monday.
Christine Bradley, of Kennelbush fame, who has been visiting Miss Mary Gatewood, returned home Monday, after a very pleasant visit.
Laugh and Anna Halde, of Louisville, are the charming guests of Anna Speck Thompson.
D. Nowlin, of Nicholas, presenting Jessamine Female Seminary, was here in the interest of the school last week.

K. Nunneley was in the week the guest of Mesdames Merrill, W. R. Nunneley and Helen. From here she went to Burg, where she will be with relatives for two weeks.

Robert T. Benton returned on Tuesday from Middleboro, where he has been employed as a clerk.

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professor of Latin and Greek in the Middleboro University School. He left on Friday for a visit to friends and relatives in Lexington, Georgetown and Paris.

Mrs. Mary Hibler and granddaughter, who have been visiting the family of W. F. Hibler, returned to Paris on Saturday accompanied by Emil Lee Hibler.

Rev. F. M. Jones, of Cynthiana, accompanied by Rev. P. McDonald, spent Tuesday night with friends in this city. On the preceding Sunday the latter celebrated his first Mass in Cynthiana.

H. C. Jacobs, of Lexington, stopped over in this city on last Tuesday en route to Guyan River, Va., where he joins a party of friends for a week's outing.

Mr. D. E. Raftery, of Louisville, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Foley.

Misses Margaret McHughes and Allie Fisher, of Flemingsburg, are the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelley, near this city.

Misses Mamie and Hallie Burton, of Eminence, Ky., are the pleasant guests of Mrs. Geo. C. Eastin and other relatives in this city.

Mr. Henry Campbell rode through from Carlisle on his wheel and spent Sunday with his uncle, George W. Moore, in this city.

Miss Rosa Dee Allen, of Sharpsburg; Misses Louis Davis and Blanche Dorland, Louisville; Miss Lena Wilson, Georgetown, and Miss Anna Nunneley, Winchester, will arrive at W. R. Nunneley's Friday for dinner and constitute a happy house party.

Miss Beatie Job, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting in the county for some time past, will spend this week with Miss Maggie Gibson in this city.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. F. M. Tindler, of Carlisle, will begin a meeting at the Somerset Christian church on Friday evening.

Rev. Edward Stubbs preached at Howard's Mill Sunday to a large and interesting congregation.

Revs. E. O. Guerrant, and G. W. Beik, of Chatham, Va., have been with the Southern Presbyterian congregations here and at Springfield from Friday till Sunday evening.

Rev. Beik visited the churches to confer about the pastorate, but at present we can not state what has been done. He preached the sermon at the union service at Christian church on Sunday evening, and produced a very favorable impression. The attendance was large.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Southern Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. W. J. Bolin.

Rev. A. P. Finley filled his pulpit at Somerset Sunday morning and evening. He had just returned from Shelby county, where he held a very interesting meeting with the church at Hardinsburg.

MARRIAGES.

CROUCH-WESTER.

Edward Crouch, son of John Crouch, of Plum, Ky., and Miss Anna, daughter of David Webster, of this county, left this city on Sunday morning, and were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., and returned same night.

CONGLETON-WILLS.

On last Thursday, the 7th, at high noon at Howard's Mill Baptist church, Mr. G. W. Congleton, of Stanton, was married to Miss Anna Wills, Elder C. E. French, of Stanton, officiating. They left for the home of the groom at 2:10 p. m. on the same day.

THE SICK.

The wives of W. A. Lacy, Jailer of Morgan county, and of J. A. Lacy are very sick at West Liberty.

The condition of Gen. John S. Williams is hopeless.

John Rice, who has been sick with rheumatism for several weeks, is slightly improved in the last few days.

Alex Duff, of Spencer, is very sick with rheumatism.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Tuesday evening Miss Nannie Reed entertained in honor of Miss Virginia Chennault and her company. The weather was favorable. The yard was lighted with transparencies and an enjoyable evening was spent.

At Chautauqua on Thursday the ladies of the Broadway Christian church, in their tent, gave a reception to the missionaries, Mr. Shihmanian and wife, from Turkey, and Miss Livinia Oldham.

Disaster on the Deep.

During a heavy fog early on the morning of July 4th, 100 miles off the coast of Nova Scotia, there occurred one of the most appalling disasters in the history of trans-Atlantic navigation. The French steamer La Bourgoyne, with 725 persons on board, was run down by the British freighter Cromartyshire. Within about half an hour the steamer sank, carrying to death, according to revised report, 555 people. Of the 200 women passengers only one was saved. The crew became unmanageable, and it is said they recklessly killed with knives and other instruments men, women and children who were seeking safety. One life-boat containing about forty women went down while suspended from the davit.

The steamer Bourgoyne had left New York on the previous Saturday bound for Havre. The freighter, somewhat damaged, rendered valuable service in saving the passengers. A passing steamer came to the rescue.

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The President's Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

On Thursday a proclamation was given to the country asking that on Sunday a special thanksgiving service be held for the protection and guidance of America's soldiers and seamen and for their future welfare.

Heroes of the Merrimac Released.

Lieutenant Hobson and his seven companions, who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor to prevent the escape of the Spanish fleet and were taken prisoners, were, on Thursday, exchanged for some Spanish prisoners. Hobson tells of the kindness shown them and speaks highly of some Spanish officials. Until released they had not heard of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet. They could hear the roar of cannon on land and sea but did not know the result.

God Recognized.

After the terrible naval battle at Santiago on Sunday morning, July 3, an impressive service was held on board the battle-ship Texas, Capt. Phillips called all hands on deck for a thanksgiving service. He said: "I want to make public acknowledgment here that I believe in God, the Father Almighty. I want all our officers and men to lift your hats and from your hearts offer thanks to the Almighty."

Companies Mustered In.

Capt. F. B. Bell, Corum, of Greenup, and Beatty, of Lee, with their companies at Lexington, had on Thursday been mustered into the service of the United States. These belong to the Fourth Regiment.

The joint Democratic committee of Fayette county and the city of Lexington, have recommended to the State Board of Election commissioners what men shall be commissioners of election for Fayette county.

The family of Mrs. Ann E. Turner desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly ministered to her during sickness and for services since her death.

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